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Meteorological Report.

The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 31, 1909. Meteorological data for 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Barometer at 7 p. m. yesterday 30.24 Barometer at 7 a. m. today 30.20 Temperature at 7 a. m. today 63.2 Maximum temp. yesterday 69.8 Minimum temp. this morning 63.0

Official Forecast.

Tonight or Saturday, unsettled weather. Rain tonight or Saturday. Moderate southerly winds.

Oklahoma—Tonight and Saturday unsettled; rain tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight in eastern portion, colder Saturday.

East Texas tonight and Saturday unsettled; rain tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight in northwest portion, colder Saturday in interior, moderate southerly winds on coast.

LOCAL ITEMS

Postoffice Improvement Soon.—The plans for enlarging the floor space, adding additional boxes and two general delivery windows instead of one, at the postoffice have been approved at Washington, and Postmaster Rentfro is expecting the work to begin any day.

Highest cash price paid for second hand furniture, bicycles, stoves and all household goods. Repairing of all kinds. All work guaranteed. Morris Furniture Company, opposite City Market. Telephone 266.

Electricity in Federal Building.—The work of installing electric fixtures in the Federal building here, has been completed and accepted by the government and as soon as the globes are received from the department the juice will be turned on. This will be in a very few days.

A pretty wall pocket, with a calendar as its reason for existence, is the New Year's gift of the Boston Shoe Store to its patrons.

A New Boy.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidd are the glad parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday. Mrs. Kidd's mother, Mrs. M. G. Desmond, of Tyler, Texas, arrived Sunday to visit her daughter and assume the duties of grandmother.

The members of the Mexican Presbyterian church will hold a midnight meeting tonight to watch the old year out.

An entertainment will be held this evening at the Mexican Presbyterian Mission School for the purpose of raising funds for a church building.

Probably the finest celery ever seen in Brownsville was received by Wise & Newman on today's noon train. The celery is the product of California and some of the bunches weight two pounds apiece.

Some Vegetables.—A walk through the market place on this last day of 1909 was enough to convince any one who has just dug his way out of the snowbound north that this is most assuredly the promised land. There fresh from farms near Brownsville were tomatoes, cabbages, parsley, carrots, lettuce, radishes, green onions, Bermuda onions, egg plants, sweet potatoes, turnips and rutabagas. A sufficient assortment from which to provide an eatable New Year's dinner.

Ball at Matamoros Tonight.—The twenty-seventh annual New Year's eve ball of the Casino Union of Matamoros will be held at the Teatro de la Reforma in that city this evening and many of Brownsville's maid and gallants will cross the river on night and dance the old year away with the hospitable people of Matamoros.

Another advantage in saving your money and depositing it at interest in the First National Bank is that it helps cut out the worry that hinders you from doing your best work.

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Catholic Choir Was Entertained.—At the Oblate House last night, Rev. Father Francis Bugnard entertained the members of the choir of the church of the Immaculate Conception at dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wagner, Mrs. A. S. Putegnati, Mrs. Walgenbach, Misses Nellie Kimball, Ray Stowe, Rose Stowe, Anita Kowalski, Etta Kowalski, Rev. Chas. Zopfchen, Messrs. M. J. Slattery, P. Putegnati and E. F. Rorke.

Postmaster Rentfro Confirmed.—Among the other Christmas gifts that came to Brownsville people through the mail was a notice to R. B. Rentfro that his appointment to the position of Postmaster had been confirmed by the Senate just before its adjournment last week. Mr. Rentfro, who has been postmaster, by virtue of recess appointments, for more than a year will be entitled to hold the office for four years from the date of his confirmation.

Candies Pure and Sweet.—Plow's delicious Xmas candies, two, three and five pound quantities. Beautiful boxes. A splendid assortment of holiday goods. Save money by purchasing your Xmas gifts at St. Joseph's Drug Store, Twelfth street, near Washington.

PERSONALS

E. Lonato was a business visitor to Mission today.

C. B. McCullom, who visited McAllen yesterday, returning here last night, left again this morning for the same place, expecting to return this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Albertson and son, James, are visitors in town from Mission.

L. H. Romig came down from Mission last evening to spend the last day of the old year, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sprague of La Coma came down last evening to attend the Union ball tonight and spend New Year with relatives here.

Miss Mamie Clossner and brother, John Clossner, Jr., accompanied by their cousin, Miss Ella Clossner, of Mission, are the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. M. Dougherty for New Year's, having arrived last evening from Chapin.

V. V. Menier, chief electrician for the Brownsville Electric Light and Water plant, who has been spending two weeks with his brother in Biloxi, Miss., returned Wednesday night. He reports that while he enjoyed his visit there is no place like Brownsville for weather.

R. E. Wagner of Columbus, Texas, a brother of G. C. Wagner of this city, has accepted a position with the Merchants National Bank and will assume his duties there at once.

Dr. Works, who has been spending the holidays at Waxahachie, Texas, on a visit to his mother returned on Wednesday night's train.

Miss Kate Mayes, who went to Harlingen yesterday to attend an entertainment given by Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, returned last night.

Col. D. B. Gay of Olmito was in town today.

Miss Mamie Clossner and her cousin Miss Ella Clossner came in from Chapin yesterday to attend the dance at Matamoros tonight. Miss Ella Clossner will terminate her three week visit to the valley tomorrow and start for her home at Nevada, Mo., on the afternoon train.

A. J. Brooks and family, who have just come from Kansas City to spend the winter at Brownsville, have taken the Combe cottage on St. Charles street, near the San Carlos hotel.

L. E. Lauzon, who has been at Hidalgo for fifteen days on Government business returned to Brownsville last evening via the Mexican National to Matamoros.

Fred Tate returned to his duties at Hidalgo, on the Branch train this morning.

S. A. Pipes was a passenger on the morning train.

C. A. Owen, who is interested in land near Harlingen was a visitor overnight in town returning to Harlingen this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rushe Box of the Isabel ranch, accompanied by the former's niece, Miss Lee McCullom of San Antonio, are making a holiday visit to Mrs. Box's parents, Mr. Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Burress. Jesse D. Burress of San Benito is also a member of the house party under the parental roof. Miss McCullom is a student at the Normal college at San Marcos and is only here for the holidays.

ACACIA CAMP ELECTION.

Officers for 1910 Were Chosen Last Night.

At a meeting of Acacia Camp No. 630, W. O. W., held at Woodmen Hall last night the following officers were elected to serve during 1910:

Pas consul, Hy. B. Verhele; consul commanding, M. Hanson; adviser, lieutenant, N. E. Randall; banker, A. Turk; clerk, F. E. Starck; escort, J. C. Musel; watchman, G. Saenz; sentry, J. A. Cobolini; physician, Dr. H. K. Loew; manager, for 3 yrs., A. Ashheim.

Taft Returns to Capital.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Taft returned to Washington at 8 o'clock this morning from New York, where he went yesterday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise W. Taft.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

\$75,000 Distributed Among Employees of Boston Elevated.

Associated Press. Boston, Dec. 31.—Thirty-five hundred conductors and motormen employed by the Boston Elevated Railroad company each received as New Year's gifts from the company \$20 to \$25 in gold as reward for good records in 1909. The company distributed this year \$75,000, the largest sum ever given since the custom was inaugurated seven years ago.

Tamale Supper.

On Wednesday evening at her residence Miss Eloisa Cavazos gave a tamale supper to a number of friends. There were present, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dryer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. More, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hinkley, Mesdames J. P. Archer, G. W. Randall, W. F. Denett, Miss Goodrich and Oscar Denett. Music and various games served to occupy pleasantly the time not taken up by the discussion of the very excellent tamales.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Merchants' National Bank of Brownsville, Texas, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3 p. m., for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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